IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, ex. rel. JONATHAN SKRMETTI, ATTORNEY GENERAL and REPORTER))))
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, ex. rel. DANIEL CAMERON, ATTORNEY GENERAL,))))
Plaintiffs,)
VS.) No. 3:23-cv-00046-DCLC-JEM
IDEAL HORIZON BENEFITS, LLC d/b/a SOLAR TITAN USA, a Tennessee Limited Liability Company,	Jury Demanded)
CRAIG KELLEY, RICHARD ATNIP, and SARAH KIRKLAND, individually and as officers of Solar Titan USA,)))
and)
SOLAR MOSAIC LLC d/b/a MOSAIC, a California Limited Liability Company,)))
Defendants.	,

MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT FOR LACK OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION, IMPROPER VENUE, AND FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM

Defendant Solar Mosaic LLC d/b/a Mosaic ("Mosaic"), by and through the undersigned counsel hereby moves pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(2), (3), and (6) to dismiss the First Amended Civil Enforcement Complaint [Dkt. 124] for Lack of Personal Jurisdiction, Improper Venue, and Failure to State a Claim. In support of its motion, Mosaic contemporaneously

submits the accompanying memorandum of law and exhibits thereto pursuant to E.D. Tenn. L.R.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

In accordance with this Court's Order Governing Motions to Dismiss [Dkt. 16], Counsel

for Mosaic discussed this matter with Plaintiffs State of Tennessee and Commonwealth of

Kentucky in an effort to resolve the issues addressed in this Motion. Following the exchange of

several e-mails and telephonic conversations over the course of the preceding months, the parties

are unable to agree that Plaintiffs' pleading is curable by a permissible amendment.

/s/Tanya Bowman

Tanya Bowman

Dated: October 6, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 6, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the clerk of the court by using CM/ECF system. I further certify that Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. Parties may access the filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

> /s/Tanya Bowman Tanya Bowman